

Amendments to the Specification

It is requested that the following amendments to the Specification be accepted and entered.

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On Page 3, please amend the paragraph that begins on line 4 and ends on line 13 as shown below:

According to the present invention an article of workwear ~~has the electrical conductivity between adjacent components enhanced by forming the electrically conductive member from a strip or tape incorporating a plurality of electrically conductive yarns, which are of larger diameter than the conductive yarns in the components, have alternate portions exposed at opposite faces of the strip or tape, and are pressed into conducting engagement with at least some of the conductive yarns in both adjacent components~~ comprises a plurality of components incorporating first electrically conductive yarns, and an electrically conductive member bridging the junction between adjacent components, wherein the electrical conductivity between adjacent components is enhanced by forming the electrically conductive member from a strip or tape incorporating a plurality of second electrically conductive yarns which are of larger diameter than said first electrically conductive yarns, portions of the second electrically conductive yarns are exposed along the length of the strip or tape alternately on a first side and a second side of the strip or tape, and the component and conductive member are attached to one another such that the second electrically conductive yarns are in electrically conducting engagement with at least some of the first electrically conductive yarns in both adjacent components, the first electrically

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conductive yarns are more widely spaced than the second electrically conductive yarns are sharply bent by the structure of the strip or tape to promote a corona discharge.

Throughout the specification and the claims the word "yarn" is used generically to any yarn, fibre, filament or equivalent component of a workwear fabric, strip or tape. At least some
5 of the electrically conductive yarns may be formed from a carbon-coated polyamide or a conductive polyester.

On Page 3, please amend the paragraph that begins on line 14 and ends on line 19 as shown below:

~~The conductive yarns in the strip or tape are preferably sharply bent by the structure of the strip or tape to promote a corona discharge. The conductive yarns in the components are preferably more widely spaced than the conductive yarns in the strip or tape.~~ The first electrically
10 conductive yarns in the components preferably have a diameter of between 0.01-0.05mm, and the second electrically conductive yarns in the strip or tape a diameter of between 0.5-1.0mm.